

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2858
)
HASUNUMA ET AL) Examiner: Richard V. Muralidar
)
Application No.: 10/578,380) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
) 309 Constitution Drive
Filed: January 22, 2007) Menlo Park, CA 94025
)
For: OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE AND) August 11, 2011
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM HAVING SAME)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is a Request for Continued Examination filed in reply to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2011, which is a final rejection. An extension of three months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$1110) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically submitted via EFS-Web to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Name of person signing certificate Marguerite E. Gerstner

Signature: /Marguerite E. Gerstner/ Date: August 11, 2011